

RESULTS OF THE RACES.

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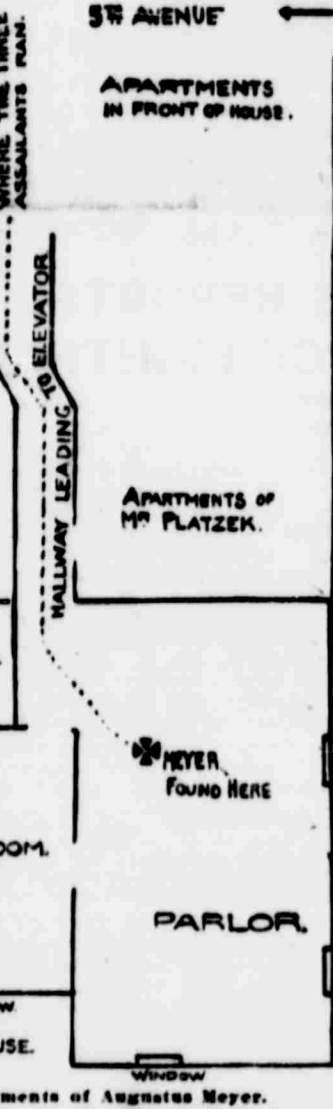
MEYER'S ASSAILANTS HELD.

EDNA BENN SAYS HE SLANDERED HER

MISS EDNA BENN.

AUGUSTUS C. MEYER.

She Horsewhipped Augustus C. Meyer in His Own Apartments.



PART OF WHIP AND CANE USED.

Sketched at the apartments of Augustus Meyer.

Edna Benn, a blonde beauty, twenty-three years old, of 425 Fifth Avenue, Harry Brooks, a newspaper proprietor, and his wife Maud, of 160 West Fifty-eighth street, have been arrested for murdering Augustus Meyer, a wealthy bachelor, shortly after midnight in his apartments at 425 Fifth Avenue.

The trio were each held under \$500 bail in Jefferson Market Court this afternoon to answer to charges of felonious assault.

They were first arraigned on charges of blackmail, but these were withdrawn. All three were locked up in the court prison while a hurriedly called lawyer was scurrying to find bondsmen for them.

None of the three would make any explanation to Magistrate Zeller, simply pleading not guilty. They are held until Meyer is able to appear against them.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Meyer claimed that Brooks, armed with a revolver, and Edna Benn, with a dagger, demanded \$5,000 from him when he faced them in his apartment at midnight. He refused to give up and was assaulted, horsewhipped, ear, maimed and left unconscious on the floor.

The woman, denies an attempt to blackmail. She says she sent to Meyer's apartments charged by her friend, Mrs. Brooks, and her husband, to horsewhip Meyer for alleged scandalous remarks he had made about her character.

After the assault the police were completely mystified. When Meyer recovered consciousness he said Edna Benn was the instigator of the assault, but did not know her companions.

He said nothing about blackmail. For hours the police worked in the dark. Then a clue came from Bellevue Hospital, where the trio had gone after the assault.

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MISS BENN'S STORY.

Miss Benn and Mrs. Brooks were taken to Capt. Thomas's office. She told this story of the encounter in Meyer's room and the causes leading up to it.

"I met Mr. Meyer several months ago. I was quite taken with him and we went about together a good deal. Then it came to my ears that he was speaking most disparagingly of my character. My friends began to avoid me. While I was hearing these things he was pursuing me with letters asking for appointments. I made up my mind to horsewhip him and make him retract."

"Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are my dear friends and would not think of letting me go to his room alone. They insisted on accompanying me last night."

HORSEWHIPPED HIM.

"When he came into the room I said: 'Down on your knees and retract before my friends the shameful things you have said about me.'"

"Don't get excited," he said. "I admit I have done you an injustice. I drew the whip from under my jacket and as I did he struck me across the left arm with his cane."

"I brought the whip down over his

HE BIT HER THUMB.

Here Miss Benn exhibited the thumb with the marks of Meyer's teeth. The nail had been bitten almost completely off and the flesh was blue and swollen. The pain of it was so intense she had to be driven to Bellevue after leaving Meyer's room, and thus the police got the clue that led to her arrest.

"When he wouldn't let go," she resumed, "I screamed to Mr. Brooks for help. He grabbed Meyer by the throat and choked him until he released me."

"The three of us had wrestled all over the room. When I got my thumb free I broke my whip over Meyer and followed it by a whip hiding with his own cane."

"I did not stab him. He got his cuts by rushing to the window and thrusting his hand and arm through to make an opening to call the police."

"I had no pistol. I made no attempt on his life. I asked for no money. I only went to his room with a horsewhip, and protected by my two friends to make him set right the wrong he had done me and admit I was not what he had called me."

"After leaving Bellevue Hospital we went to Mrs. Brooks's home. I would have given myself up to the police only I was too ill and nervous to leave the house."

That Meyer's assailants escaped was due to the demoralization of other tenants in the building, the janitor and the elevator boy.

The house in which "Boss" Tweed (Continued on Second Page.)

JOHANNESBURG OCCUPIED.

KRUGER TAKEN PRISONER!

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FIFTH INNING—Ely hit. Zimmer died. Gleason, Tannhill singled. Ely, Zimmer, Beaumont sacrificed. Cooley flied out. One run. Van Dusen, Beaumont, Gleason struck out. Sebach doubled to center. Sebach flied to Beaumont. No runs.

SIXTH INNING—Williams hit a burst. Wagner died to Ely. Williams took third on a wild throw. Ely singled. Williams scoring. Ely out at first. Ely, Williams, One run.

DOYLE went out. Ely to first. Mercer sent a fly to Clarke. Hoffman singled to left. Grady tripped, Hickman scoring. Delaney fanned. One run.

SEVENTH INNING—Zimmer struck out. Tannhill did likewise. Beaumont safe. Gleason's error. Cooley walked. Beaumont scored on a wild pitch. Williams walked. Wagner singled, scoring Cooley. Clarke flied to Grady. Two runs.

Van Dusen, Gleason struck out. Sebach singled. Van Dusen flied and the latter scored on Clarke's fumble. Ely flied to Clarke. Sebach Van. Doyle out at first. One run.

EIGHTH INNING—Leach fouled to Grady. Ely flied to Van. Zimmer doubled to left. Tannhill doubled. Zimmer, Wagner, Beaumont flied out. One run.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
At Boston—Boston, 1; Boston, 2.

LATE RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

FIFTH RACE—May, 5 to 4 and even, but 5 to 4.
SIXTH RACE—May, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2.
SEVENTH RACE—May, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

THIRD RACE—Found 1, Greenock 2, Guide 3.
FOURTH RACE—May 1, Lord Neville 2, Laurence 3.

LATE RESULTS AT LATONIA.

THIRD RACE—Silver Coin 1, Unsightly 2, Peter Duryea 3.
FOURTH RACE—The Gecker 1, Opera Girl 2, Sadie Burnham 3.

AGUINALDO IS KILLED?

Unconfirmed Report from Manila that Insurgent Leader is Dead.

A report reached this city late this afternoon from Manila that Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, had been killed by the American troops.

Late advice from Manila showed that Aguinaldo was being closely pursued. No confirmation of the report could be made through any of the news channels.

NEW RECEIVER APPOINTED

Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court today, appointed the United States Mortgage and Trust Company receiver for the Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company. The appointment was made on the application of Bowers and Sands in proceedings for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

This is the company John F. Carroll was appointed receiver for, but for which he was not allowed to qualify.

O'Neill's Great Sale of Hats. They're closing out today's dress changes of hats. No better place in New York to buy a woman's own hat. 6th Ave., 2nd to 3rd St.

OUR TROOPS TO PEKIN.

Americans, with Other Foreigners, Start for Chinese Capital.

TIEN-TSIN, China, May 31.—The Russian troops bound for this city have passed Taku forts and are expected here this afternoon.

As the Russians were nearing the forts yesterday in boats the Chinese opened fire and the Russians retreated. It now appears that the Chinese were only firing a gun salute in honor of a mandarin who was on board a Chinese warship.

A special train started for Peking this afternoon with the following forces:

Americans—Seven officers and fifty-six men.
British—Three officers and seventy-two men.
Italians—Three officers and thirty-nine men.
French—Three officers and seventy-two men.
Russian—Four officers and seventy-one men.
Japanese—Two officers and 24 men.

The foreign contingent also took with them five quick-firing guns.

It is rumored here that foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

ADMIRAL KEMPFF CABLES.

Says He Landed 100 Men, of Whom 50 Go to Peking to Guard Legation.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department today from Admiral Kempff, dated at Taku, China, May 30, saying:

"One hundred men landed and sent to Tien-Tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Peking this day. Other nations landed men."

GEN. CORINO CAUGHT.

Rich Friend of Aguinaldo Captured by Our Troops—Capt. Roberts Trapped by Rebels.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following despatch was received at the War Department today from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila:

"Small surrenders continue department of Northern Luzon. Corino, fugitive Governor Benguet, rich, active friend of Aguinaldo, captured yesterday near Kabayan, important."

May 30, Capt. Charles D. Roberts, Privates John A. McIntyre and Lloyd W. Akens were captured. Sgt. John Gallen, Privates Joseph McCourt and John A. Green killed. George Klinger wounded thigh. All of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment, United States Volunteers.

Less Than 24 Hours to St. Louis Via Pennsylvania Limited. Leave New York every morning.

Roberts's Army Enters Gold City—Boer President Reported Captured Near Pretoria.

LONDON, May 31—9.08 P. M.—Lord Roberts reports that Johannesburg was occupied to-day by the British troops.

The despatch from Lord Roberts is as follows:

"JOHANNESBURG, May 31—2 P. M.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg and the British flag floats over the Government buildings."

REPORT OF "OOM" PAUL'S CAPTURE NEAR PRETORIA.

LONDON, May 31.—6.45 P. M.—The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored to-night in a quarter likely to be well informed that President Kruger had been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

President Kruger has a farm at Waterval, about seven miles outside of Pretoria.

The Evening News of this city has received a despatch from Pretoria to the effect that Johannesburg has been handed over to the British.

The above despatch, according to Kruger's report, has not been confirmed by the War Office, and The Evening News prints it with reservation. The Westminster Gazette, however, is a reliable paper and not likely to publish a baseless rumor.

TERMS OF SURRENDER OFFERED BY ROBERTS.

CAPE TOWN, May 31.—Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation denouncing the "malicious fables" regarding the intentions of the British and announcing the terms of surrender, which are the guaranteeing of immunity to all non-combatants, and that all Burgers, excepting those who are actively connected with the promotion of the war, directing its operations, commandeering, looting or acts contrary to civilized war, will be allowed to return to their farms and remain unmolested on proving the surrender of their arms and on taking an oath not to fight again.

Private property, it is added, will be respected providing British property is not damaged. If British property is wantonly destroyed, not only will the actual perpetrators be severely punished in person and property, but the authorities permitting the damage will be held responsible. All the inhabitants are urged to prevent wanton damage.

The principal employees of the big mining and commercial concerns at Johannesburg are under orders to be ready to depart at an hour's notice, but the authorities are restricting the return of the general public.

HUNDREDS OF BOERS CORNERED IN MINES.

LONDON, May 31—4.26 P. M.—A special despatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, occupied by Lord Roberts, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine where the British grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape.

GERMISTON, Suburbs of Johannesburg, Transvaal, Wednesday, May 30, 3.25 P. M.—Johannesburg is practically in British possession.

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